



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Kevin Donovan  
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For: Universal Instant Messaging  
System For The Internet  
Examiner: Dohm Chankong  
Group Art Unit: 2152

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Chankong:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 April 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and allow the patent to issue. It is believed that no new matter has been added. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted with a three-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until October 12, 2006.